SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE MONTHLY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS of the W. C. A. will be held at the Home. 13th street. between B and B streets, TUESDAY. 4th instant, at 1 p.m. Devotional meeting at 12 m.
It MRS. THOMAS WILSON, Sec.

1 0 0. F.—The Officers and Members of the B. W. GRAND ENGAMPMENT will bold a Special Meeting TUESDAY EVENING, April 4th. at 735 o'clock, to take action upon the report of the Committee on the Centennial L. B. ALLYN, Grand Scribe.

NOTICE IS HAREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting of the Manson Motor Company, for election of officers for the ensuing year, will be held at 510 9th street on TUESDAY, the 2d of May next, as 7 o clock p. m.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

It CHASE ANDREWS, Secretary.

THE JACKSON DEMOURATIC ASSO-CLATION will meet at Beck's Hall, Louisi-and avenue, between 6th and 7th streets, TUESDAY EVENISG, 4th instant, at 7% o'c o'k.
spl-3: JOHN E. NOBEIS, President. THE SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING of the MEDICAL ASSOCIATION of the District of Calembia will be held in Gonzaga Hall, 915 F street to thwest on TUESDAY, the 4th instant, at 8 o'check p.m. By order of the President.

S. C. BUSSY, M. D. Z. T. SOWERS, M. D. See'v. apl 3t

NERVOUS EXHAUSTION. - A Medical Essay, comprising a series of lectures delivered at Kahn's Stuseum of Anatomy, New York on the cause and cure of Premature De line, showing is disputably how lost health may be regained, affording a clear synopsis of the impediments to marriage, and the treatment of pervous and physical delicity, being the result of 20 years experience, Price, 25 cents. Address the author, Dr. L. J. Kahn, office and residence, 51 East 10 h st., N. Y. spl 6m

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BUILDING
AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

This Association will hold its regular annual Election for nine Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, on WEDNESDAY, April 5th, at the office of George W. Barker, esq., 649 New York avenue. Polis will be open from 7 to 8 p.m. After the election the Secretary and Treasurer will submit their reports. The books of subscription for st. ck in the 5th series are now open. Shares 21 each
JOHN B. WHEELER, Pres.

GEORGE W. CISSEL, Sec. and Treas.

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DEUNING AND GRAFTING TREES.

Any one having trees to prune or any grafting to do will please call or send address to Boyle's Hotel. C street, between New Jersey avenue and lst street northwest, where I will be for GEQ. TRIMBLE.





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WASHINGTON, D. C., MONDAY, APRIL 3, 1876.

EVENING STAR.

Washington News and Gossip.

GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TO-DAY .- Interal revenue, \$512,723 58; customs, \$602,663 25. JUDGE BUCKNER, chairman of the House District of Columbia Committee, returned to Washington on Saturday.

A MONG those who had interviews with the President to-day were Senators Morton and Boutwell and Representatives Wells and

OFFICIAL RECOGNITION .- The President has recognized Emilio F. Cabada as consul of the United States of Mexico at Pailadel-

THE TOTAL RECEIPTS collected in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury for the suffering employes recently discharged,

amount to \$381.15. THE Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections met, to day, to continue the Spencer investigation, but no further witnesses for the prosecution having arrived it adjourned until to morrow.

NAVAL ORDERS - Lieutenant Commander J. B. Coughlan, detached from the Saugus and ordered to the Dictator. Lieutenant Commander Chas. J. Barclay, from the Dictator and ordered to the Saugus.

BEFORE THE GRAND JURY .- Caleb P. Marsh was before the grand jury to day in the case of W. W. Belknap, and Columbus Alexander in the safe burglary case. The former was before the jury for an hour or more and the latter but a short time.

THE REAL ESTATE POOL INVESTIGATION. The special committee on the real estate pool, by resolution of the House, this mornng had their powers extended so as to inestigate the official misconduct of any offier of the government, or of any member of he present House.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?-Mr. Lynde, o Wisconsin, had passed to-day in the House a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for the amount of money paid to newspapers, editors or correspondents other than the payments made for legal advertisng. It is not known who or what this is

THE Senate Committee on Railroads held a meeting this morning and had under consideration the Austin Topolovampo (or Centennial Pacific) survey, which was considred and unanimously approved by themthe appropriation being \$15,000, for a prelimin ary survey to be made under the auspices of the War department.

INFORMATION WANTED OF THE PRESI-DENT .- The House to day adopted a resolu- have met with success, as future results wil tion as to whether the executive functions of the President have at any time since 1869 been exercised at any other place than Washington, and if so for what length of time, and under what authority. JUDGE PECK, of the Court of Claims, by

reason of his advanced age and feeble health. has not been able to take his seat on the bench for three years. He does not live in Washington, but in Chicago. By law he can retire on full pay for the remainder of his life. In consequence of his absence there have been numerous cases where judgment has been given against the government by a minerity of the court.

A CLERK TO BE INVESTIGATED .- In the House of Representatives on Saturday, Mr. Robinson, of Illinois, offered a resolution. which was adopted, that as it is alleged that one Horace Boyden, now clerk to the Committee on Military Affairs, was guilty of corrupt and base practice while an officer of the internal revenue in the state of Texas, the Committee on Military Affairs be directd to investigate the facts in the case, and to have power to send for persons and papers, and report the facts to the House.

TITIENS AT THE WHITE HOUSE .- MIle. Theresa Titiens, in company with Mrs Olive Logan Sikes, paid a visit to the President and Mrs. Grant last evening and were warmly welcomed. The company comprised the President and Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Fred. Grant some ladies from Washington, Pa., and Senators Oglesby and Booth. During the evening Mile. Titiens, accompanied by Mrs. Fred. Grant on the piano, sang several pieces of sacred music to the delight of those

LETTER FROM WENDELL PHILLIPS .-Senator Morton has received the following "Dear Sir: Let me trespass on your time so fer as to thank you with all my heart for your reply to Bayard. Be sure the seaboard journals do not faithfully represent the Na-tional mood. If the bugle sounds they'll be as much amazed at the people's uprising as the same coward fools in 1861. Do not weary,

the fit answer will come.

WENDELL PHILLIPS." Mr. Phillips refers to Mr. Morton's speech in reply to Mr Bayard's remarks in opposition to an investigation of the Mississippi election, made in the Senate on Thursday

GEN. MEIGS RELIEVES GEN. INGALLS AS QUARTERMASTER GENERAL .- By direction of the President of the United States, Brigadier General M. C. Meigs, having reported in obedier ce to telegraphic orders of 3d of March, 1876, will assume his duties as Quartermaster General, relieving Colonel Rufus Ingalls, Acting Quartermaster General, April 1st, 1876. Colonel Rufus Ingalis, on being relieved, will resume his former duties as Chief Quartermaster Military Division of the Atlantic, and the charge of the general depot of the quartermaster's department in New York city.

WINSLOW, THE FORGER. - information received by the State department justifies the conclusion that the British government has decided not to deliver up Winslow, the forger. The British authorities do not make a positive refusal, but say that they do not see how they can, under the parliamentary act of 1870, surrender Winslow unless the United States guarantees that he is not to be tried for any other offense than set forth in the extradition papers. Under the British laws the criminal will be held for sixty days from the 21st of March, and can then demand to be released under a writ of habeas

THE PRESIDENT'S HEALTH .- The sensational statements published of the President's serious illness are all exaggerations. He has been ill with nothing more alarming than a severe sick headache, from which he suffered great pain for three consecutive days and nights last week. For a long time Two nights last week it was thought advisable to have the doctor at his side, as he suffered very acute pain. Last Friday he was entirely free from pain, and thought himself equal to his official duties. As his illness had naturally left him quite weak, however. he soon saw the necessity of rest; so on Saturday and Sunday ne remained quiet in his room. This morning he was able to receive callers and attend to his official duties.

GENERAL RICE, whose name has figured prominently in connection with the post tradership business, was examined Saturday before a sub-committee of the Committee on the Judiciary. He gave a history of four post traderships in Texas and New Mexico which he had procured for various parties. His compensation varied. From one person he got \$2,000, from another \$5,000, from a third he got one-half of the net profits of the post, and from a fourth he got one-third of the net profits. He and General Belknap had been residents of the same town, Keo-kuk, Iowa, had served together in the war, and were on friendly and intimate terms, hence his success in getting those appoint-ments. He denied that General Beiknap knew anything of the money which he (Rice) received for these appointments; that he had ever given or loaned (except to some trifling amount, which had always been repaid) money to Belknap, and had never given him any presents except perhaps some wine and cigars, and a small wedding present to his

The articles of impeachment against Sec. tary Belknap were brought up in the House this afternoon, and immediately after their reading Mr. Knott moved the previous quesion, unless some gentleman indicated that they desired to amend them. The vote was then put, and the House unanimously or-dered the main question and adopted the articles. A resolution was then adopted announcing the managers to conduct the impeachment, (heretofore printed in THE STAR.) Mr. Wheeler requested to be relieved on account of his already too pressing duties. He suggested as his substitute Hon. E. G. Lapham, of New York, and he was

chosen. A resolution was then adopted to notify the Senate of the action of the House, through the managers, and that the Clerk of the House accompany them; also, that William W. Belknap late Secretary of War, is imeached in the name of all the people of the Juited States

The Belknap Impeachment.

The Capture of Matamoras

Telegrams were received at the Navy department this morning, and their contents at once communicated to the President and Secretary Fish, from Henry L. Johnson, commanding U. S. steamer R o Bravo, at Matamoras, saying:

"Insurgents under Porferio Diaz took possession of this city, this morning, meeting with very little opposition. Up to the present time perfect order is maintained. eneral La Barra, with about twenty men, escaped to Brownsville, I can see no pros-pect of the Mexican government retaking Matamaros for some time, as all its troops in this vicinity have either surrendered or joined the insurgents."

THE EMMA MINE INVESTIGATION .- The cross-examination of Mr. Lyon was concluded by the Committee on Foreign Affairs toay. Mr. Lyon, in answer to a question of Mr. Chittenden, counsel for Messrs. Stewart and Schenck, said that both Stewart and Park were present when the question arose about satisfying the English shareholders. by no ore was taken out of the mine. Mr Stewart on that occasion said they could represent that work couldn't be prosecuted during the winter, on account of heavy snow, and that there was money enough in hand to pay dividends for seven months. Park intended to sell ont on the strength of that.
Mr. C. J. Hillver then read a brief paper

setting forth his connection with the Emma

CROOKED WHISKY-Rumors Affecting the New York and Brooklyn Districts .- For the past two or three days rumors have been flying around that the crooked whisky frauds, such as recently created so much excitement in the west, had been discovered in New York and Brooklyn, and that government officials were taking steps to procure certain parties. There always has been plenty of work for the officers of the internal revenue department in this city, but lately the exposures of the immense whisky frauds in the west have, it is said, led to a closer and more searching investigation at home, and, from what can be learned, their labors It is reported that several seizures of books were made a few days ago, on the ground of faisification of entries, and that the evidence of fraud was so patent that the cases were referred at once to the U.S. grand jury that is now in session. It was understood in legal circles yesterday that certain well-known members of the bar have already been retained by certain individuals who either know that they are about to be prosecuted or fear that they stand in danger of a visit from officers of the internal revenue

THE WAR IN MEXICO. - Diaz, in command of the Mexican revolutionists, is before Matamoras, and an attack on the city is momentarily expected. United States gunboats are patrolling the river, with instructions to afford all necessary protection to American citizens. The matter of surplying power to General Labarra, the Mexian commander at Matemoras, by the commander of the gunboat Rio Bravo is under investigation, but the result cannot yet be made public.

DEATH OF THE BLACK SWAN. - Miss Elizabeth Taylor Greenfield, widely known as the Black Swan, for her peculiar vocal abilities, died suddenly of paralysis at hall past three o'clock yearerday morning, at her esidence on Fothergill street, below Pine. Miss Greenfield was born a slave in Natchez, Miss., sixty-eight years ago. Her father was a full African, and white and Indian blood flowed in her mother's veins .- [Philadelphia

Hirsh Brothers, at Somerville, Tennessee, was entered by fifteen disguised men a few nights ago, robbed of \$1,000, and the two brothers beaten and dragged with ropes by the necks through the streets. They were released with the assurance that they would be killed should they remain another night. A committee of citizens has been organized for their protection.

A WOMAN OUTRAGED AND MURDERED. Bridget O'Donnell was found dead yesterday morning in a field on the northern outskirts of Wilkesbarre, Pa. A post mortem exami-nation was held, and it was shown that her person had been violated, and then she had been choked to death. There is, as yet, no cire to the murderer, but the police are in search of a tramp who was seen in that

THE PHILADELPHIA M. E. CONFERENCE Saturday adopted, by way of substitute to the first item of the report on changes and medifications, a resolution reaffirming the loctrinal ways held by the Methodists, viz.: that the episcopacy is not a third order, and requesting the general conference to consider what modification, if any, should be made in the service for the installation of general superintendents.

boatmen of the New Central Coal Company yesterday signed an agreement to carry coal to Georgetown during the coming season for \$1.10 per ton, a reduction of five cents per ton from last year's rates. The company will commence shipping coal by canal to-day. It is rumored that the American Coal Company will also begin shipments to day .-Cumberland News, 1st.

THE PROGRAMME OF THE CZAR'S JOUR NEY is officially announced at St. Peters burg. He goes first to Ems, stopping a short while at Berlin, thence to Jugenheim, and returns to Russia to witness the military manœuvres. During the summer he will visit Helsingfors and Warsaw, after which he will accompany the empress to Livotia. in Greece, and will return to St. Pet ersburg in autumn.

aged fourteen years, was accidentally shot in the neck to-day by a son of Reginald Wentworth, United States paymaster, at the latter's office in the custom-house. The boys were playing with a pistol, when it was di harged. The injured boy was taken to the Chambers street hospital. The wound is a very serious one, and may prove fatal.-[N. Y. Letter, 1st.

FRANCE HELPING EGYPT.—A Paris paper a serts that the Khedive, being fearful that

Assassination in Cincinnati.—In Circinnati, Saturday morning, Martin South, a son of the keeper of the Kentucky penitentiary, was assassinated at his stall in the Frankfort (Ky.) market. The assassin shot him through a crack in the building. Mr. South died in a few minutes. Walter Stephens, a prominent butcher, was arrested on sympleton. WHERE'S YOUR GALLANTRY?-When the

bill regulating the admission of attorneys to practice came up in the House of the Maryland legislature Saturday, Mr. Hooper, of Baltimore country, offered an amendment, which, had it been adopted, would have allowed females to become applicants for examination, but it was voted down. ATROCIOUS USAGE OF CHILDREN has been the practice in the Ohio Soldiers' Orphans' Home. An official investigation shows that

pounding with barrel staves, blows in the face that left disfiguring marks, and other equal severe punishments, were daily inflicted. Prof. R. Ogden Doremus, the well-known New York chemist, has filed in the United States District Court his petition in bank-

More About Post Traderships.

The Committee on Expenditures in the War Department met to-day at 12 o'clock. A DEMOCRAT WHO GOT A POST TRADERSHIP THEOUGH PRESIDENT GRANT'S INFLU FINCE AND DIDN'T DIVIDE WITH ANY-

BODY.

John S. Collins testified:—I am the post trader at Fort Laramie; I received my ap-pointment through the influence of President Grant; came to Washington about the appointment in December, 1872; I called on the President about 11 o'clock; I told him I came o Washington to make an application for e post tradership. He told me those applica-tions were made to the Secretary of War. 1 told him I made my application to him because I had a previous acquaintance with him. The President then wrote me a letter to the Secretary of War. When I presented the letter Secretary Belknap said: "I am sorry the President did not order this appointment, as it places me in an embarrass-ing position." I went to the President after my call on Belknap, and told him that I had been to see the Secretary of War, and he did not seem disposed to give the post to me be-cause I was a democrat. I told the President I was a democrat. and was not ashamed of it. The President then repeated his letter, and added that he had known me from infancy. and my being a democrat made no difference I did not present this letter, because when I went to the War office for that purpose Ma Belknap said: "Mr. Collins, I have ordered your appointment to be made out." When came through Chicago, Orvil Grant, whom I had known from boyhood, gave me a letter to General Dent, the usher at the White House. I never used any other influence to secure the post. I have no partner and never had, and no one was interested in the profits with me. Witness said that he re-ceived a circular from Washington asking for \$100 for campaign purposes. He does not remember whether it was paid or not. Ad-

Real Estate Pool. ARE THE COMMITTEE SUPPRESSING THE

ourned.

FACTS? It has been given out that the committee did not examine witnesses at their regular Saturday meeting, because all the witnesses desired to be excused. This hardly seems to e a fact, as more than two weeks ago Mr. Eldridge, one of the five members of the pool, addressed a letter (which was published in the Republican) to the chairman, stating in full his connection with the transaction, and asked to be subposed. Two days after he was subposed to appear the following Saturday. He appeared, and was told that they should not want him that day. Has been in readiness ever since, and on Friday last applied to Hon. J. M. Glover, chairman, to be examined Saturday. Was again informed that he would not be needed at that meeting, although he stated to Mr. Glover that be knew all about the pool, and desired to tes-

Mr. Hillyer, one of the parties whose papers are called for by the subpoena duces fecum to to the members of the firm of Kilbourn & Latta, also on Friday sent to Mr. Glover. letter, to which he has received no reply: WASBINGTON, D. C., March 31, 1876. Hon, J. M. Glover, Chairman of Select Commit tee on Real Estate Pool.

Sir: In the subpoens duces tecum served on the firm of Kilbourn & Latta there is a special call for the books and papers relating to the real estate purchased by Sunderland Hillyer & Stewart, and standing in the name of J. M. Latta, trustee. With respect to this property I know as much as anyone, and I am very ready to tell everything relating to it which the committee may desire to hear. About four weeks ago I appeared before the committee while in session and stated my willingness to testify, and was then informed by you that the committee would determine this at some future time. I propose to leave home for California to-morrow (Saturday night, and if my testimony is desired, would like to be examined before that time but could wait till Monday night to suit the convenience of the committee. I will state to you generally that this property, consist ing of um improved lots in the northwestern part of the city, and of which the purchase orice was about six hundred and firty thou and (\$650,000) dollars, belongs exclusively to Mr. Sunderland and myself, and no one else has ever, directly or indirectly, had an interest in it, or connection with us, except the small interest once held by ex-Senator Stewart, as explained by him to the investigating committee of the last Congress. The title to this property was placed in Mr. Latta's hands as trustee simply for the sake of con venience, neither of us has had any connec ion with the pool in which Jay Co. were interested, or with any other pool or parties whatever. The property was bought by us as a private speculation without any suggestion from any public officer. and without any other knowledge than that which was open to any one else. We have already paid in cash about \$500,000 of the purchase money, and shall pay most of the balance during the present year. We have sold none of it except the lot sold to Mr. Stewart, and the lot on the south end of square 138. We hope to make some money out of it when the present dull times are over. If these or any other facts about this property have any interest for the commit-tee I shall be glad to state them.

Very respectfully, C. J. HILLYER. THE CUMBERLAND COAL TRADE .- The Cumberland Civilian of yesterday says: The coal trade has not yet fairly opened. The Cumberland and Pennsylvania railroad has not yet made known its determination as to freight under the late act of the legislature. Yesterday the New Central Company sent four boats at \$1.10; the American, Borden and Black Avon will ship to-morrow at same rates, and it is generally conceded that \$1 10 will be rates paid boatmen this season. although six boats left yesterday with Con-solidation coal at \$1. We were informed last night that two of the leading companies had letermined to offer their miners a reduction of ten cents per ton, and give them reason.

able notice of the same. BOWEN VS. PLYMOUTH .- The special committee appointed by Plymouth church to investigate the charges made against Henry . Bowen by the examining committee, have informed Mr. Bowen that they will be ready to hear Mr. Bradshaw, Mr. Richards. or any other witness for the defence, but he (Rower must, before producing witnesses, tell all h knows himself. Mr. Bowen denies the right of the committee to dictate what evidence shall be taken first, and declines to proceed unless he is allowed to go on in his own way. N. Y. Express, 1st.

THOMAS U. DUDLEY died at Richmond Va., Saturday night, of rheumatism of the heart, aged 68. He was one of the most prominent members of the Masonic fraterity in the country. During life he held several high official positions in Richmond, and was the father of Bishop Thomas U. Dudley, of Kentucky, who was with him when he

TRAGEDY IN A CUBAN COURT-ROOM .- At Havana, in one of the courts, on Saturday, after an angry controversy over a claim, the Marquis of Arguider, as he was leaving the court, struck Senor Sanchez Isnagua. The latter pulled out a revolver and shot the marquis, who died yesterday morning. The parties are wealthy and well known.

A SALOONIST ROUGHLY TREATED .of bummers went into the saloon of J. Krile, at Sugar Grove, Ohio, the other evening, and after taking the barkeeper, John Shels, and stripping him and painting him black, com-pletely cleaned the saloon out. It was the last saloon left by the crusaders in the vil-

CASE OF TRICHINA .- At Indianapolis a fatal case of trichinosis occurred in a Ger. man family, named Kaufman, last week. The victim was a young lady of 16 years. Her mother and brother were attacked, and the former will also die. It is reported that there are quite a number of cases in the city, but the physicians are afraid to report them About thirty per cent. of them prove fatal.

A MINISTER FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED .-At Norfolk, Rev. A. Paul Repiton, D. D., a oistinguished divine of the Baptist church, was found dead in his bed Saturday morn. ing, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs Howard, on Boush street. The deceased had returned from Baltimore a short time since, where he had been to have an operation performed on him for the gravel. QUEEN VICTORIA'S VISIT to Germany has

reference to the cession of the Duke of Edinburgh's right as heir presumptive of the Duchy of Saxe Coburg and Gotha to Ger-In consequence of the separate action of the Irish and Scotch teams the organization of a British team to participate in the Centennial rifle contest has been abandoned.

The War Department Investigation. The Insane Asylum Investigation. The Testimony To-Day.

The investigation of the management and affairs of the U.S. Insane asylum was resumed to day by the Committee on Expenditures of the Interior department. Mr. Mutchler (chairman), Judge Boone and Mr. Tufts, of the committee, were present.

Eibert A. Hibbard testified that he had been employed at the Insane asylum for several

months as a farm steward; is a practical farmer, and has been one for over thirty years; did not manage the land there as farmer, but according to the written instruc-tions of Dr. Nichols. Witness read several structions issued to him by the Doctor. He received instructions as often as twice a week. Always followed the instructions, and never protested against their propriety, for the reason that if any one made objections to the Doctor's orders he was immed ately discharged. Had charge of the almshouse and farm of Ontario county, New York, for a long time. Witness here told a rigmarole story about the Doctor's ordering him to cut green rye, and about a blacksmith, etc., which had no particular bearing on the case except to show that the Doctor discharged everybody who didn't obey his orders, and proceeded:-Do not think it any advantage to the asylum to have the farm adjoining. Think it is a great detriment to the asylum, as THE PRODUCTS OF THE FARM

cost three times as much to raise them there as they could be purchased for outside. One of the orders of the doctor was to put some Paris green under each one of the new potatoes to kill the polatoe bugs. On Saturday last Dr. Nichols gave orders to plant potatoes, and after they were cut they were im-mediately put into the ground, when they should have been cut for several days before they were planted. That he learned from others. As a farm steward it was his duty to order the dinners for the patients whom he had working with him on the farm, and often heard them complain that they did not receive enough. The patients were required to work on the farm for ten hours a day, and were not given enough to eat.

THE HORSE QUESTION. In addition to the horses used on the farm there were nine other horses, six of which the doctor used. Then there was a horse and team for Mrs. Nichols' use, and a horse and team for the use of the doctor's son. The horses and carriages for Mrs. Nichols and her son were used for their private purposes. Men were detailed to attend to them, and to devote their exclusive time to them. There were altogether about fifteen carriages there, kept for private use. The chief clerk also had a horse and carriage; did not think that this number of horses and carriages was necessary. THE FOOD QUESTION.

Frequently heard the farm hands, detailed patients, complain of the quality and quanity of food given them. The meat was tainted, and although from 30 to 35 cents per pound was paid for butter, it was a very poor quality of butter, and could have been purchased from 10 to 15 cents a pound cheaper. The milk could have been bought a great deal cheaper than it cost to keep the cows there. In the first place, the cows cost twice as much as they should. nished 700 pounds of butter a week, but the man who received it was not able to weigh it, and could not tell whether it was pounds or less. [The clerk of the committee was ordered to subpoena Mr. Oyster. | Witwhich was said to have cost \$10,000. It was built in a hollow, and water ran into it from three sides. It should not have cost more than \$4,500 to \$5,000. The barn was built with a great deal of old lumber; his estimates would call for new lumber. About forty hogs were drowned in the cellar of the barn.

A WINDMILL was recently erected, but not at the well, which cost \$1,200. It is no use whatever. Noticed a general lack of system and order things, but never fluishes them; as a practi cal farmer he would recommend that the government sell all the land about the asy lum, as it cost thousands and thousands of dellars more than it produced. Think that all the farm now enclosed should be kept. THE FRUIT QUESTION.

Products of all kinds could be purchased or less than one-fifth what they now cost the asylum. The grapes from the garden, in-stead of being used in the asylum and given the patients, were sent outside to friends of Dr. Nichols. Large baskets full of grapes and fruit were sent away, and only the poorer quality of grapes were ever given to he patients. The patients are not allowed to touch the fruit on the farm. that portion of the last report of Dr. Nichols which says that the fruit was used up by the patients; they seldom received any. Often called the attention of Dr. Nichols to these matters, but he paid no attention to them It was well understood that if they all did not do as they were bid, even if it was wrong, THE PATIENT WHO WAS KICKED

Chas. F. Carter testified that he resided at 1211 11th street, navy-yard, and was eman assistant attendant in the wards there. This witness corroborates the testimony of Smoot, who testified before the committee las week, in regard to the kicking of the patient Frank McAdams, who died three mornings afterwards. This patient was kicked by an attendant named John Hetterman. McAdams was very troublesome when he received the kick. The morning after they put a straight jacket on him. Could not tell whether it was Hetterman's kick or that of a patient named Frayne which caused Mc-Adams' death; Frayne frequently fought. The meat that was furnished was as a general thing tainted. The butter was not good; considered it poor.

Mr. Tuft .- How would it compare with the ordinary Washington hotel butter? A. It would not compare very well. The butter was good enough for the patients as they could not tell the difference from good or bad. Birch ward was filled with vermin. It was difficult for the patients to get clothing, the wards in winter time were very

A CARPENTER'S TESTIMONY. ployed at the Insane Asylum some years ago. Have worked as boss carpenter the last six years. His estimate of the cost of the barn at the asylum would be \$4,000, he furnishing all the material himself. It could be built cheaper than that. Knew of brickayers receiving \$4 per day there picking

ALLEGED BAD TREATMENT OF PATIENTS. James Mc Nabb, 2r., testified that he had been employed at the Insane asylum as a carpenter for three years at a variety of work, finishing off the wards, &c.; saw many things there that was very irregular; saw many patients cruelly and badly treat-ed; saw patients in White Ash ward kicked, beaten and dragged on the floor; often remonstrated against it, and often called the attention of the foremen of carpenters, Chas. A. J. Williamson, to the fact that patients had been badly treated. Saw an attendant kick a simple man in the stomach, and Williamson turned his back on it so he could not see it. Don't know anything about the quality of the food, except that it smelt offensive. The abuse of patients were frequent. White ash ward was for extreme case where a patient was dragged about the floor by an attendant. Have seen patients working out of doors without sufficient clothing, and again in the sun when it was so hot that it would almost set a sane man crazy. Patients were always properly ed and clothed on committee day, when the board of visitors would come around. Never received his pay regularly, sometimes two months and other times as much as five months being due. Signed a blank pay-roll, without any heading. Witness often thought that Dr. Nichols individually expended money for grounds. Have never known of any money to be expended there judiciously. Think that the government would save money by purchasing produce, instead of raising it there. Have often seen swine die in the barnyard for want of food, and the others turn in and eat them up. More than two or three dozen starved to death. Dr. Nichols always had a lot of work on hand, but finished nothing. The committee at 10'clock adjourned until to morrow morning, when a number of other

A THEATRICAL ROW .- Mrs. James A Oates has broken a contract entered into some time since with James Allison, propri-etor of a theater in Australia, in which she engaged to perform twenty-two weeks during the coming season in that country. Mr. Allison will proceed to California in a few days, and proposes to enter suit in the United States court, laying damages at \$15,000 or thereabouts, for prospective, for perspective profits and actual expenditures.

** Sixteen employes were discharged from the Boston custom house on Saturday.

witnesses will be examined.

FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

TWO CENTS.

MONDAY, April 3.

SENATE -Mr. Kernan presented remonstrance of citizens of New York against any change in the tariff. Referred to Committee

Mr. Ingalls presented memorial of U.S. ensioners in Kansas, protesting against the ransfer of the Pension bureau to the War department. Mr. Merrimon presented memorial of the

card of trade of Wilmington, N. C., asking that the signal service be organized into a separate corps. Commerce.
Mr. Withers stated that his colleague (Mr. Johnston) was detained at home by illness in his family.

Mr. Cockrell, from the Committee on Mill

ary Affairs, reported a substitute for the bill to throw open the Fort Sedgwick milltary reservation to settlement. Mr. Hamlin gave notice that on Wednesday next he would ask to submit some remarks in explanatory of the bill in reference to the postage on third class mail matter.

Mr. Christiancy reported adversely from

ame committee claim of Joseph Segar for

removal of Hygeia hotel at Fortress Monroe.

Laid on the table. Mr. Clayton, from Committee on Military Affairs, reported adversely on certain me merials and a bill on the equalization of bountles to colored soldiers, and on his mo-tion Serate bill 271 on the same subject was committed to the Committee on Military Mr. Morton introduced bill to amend the

and 6th sections of the enforcement act of May 31, 1870, and a substitute for sections 5,506 and 5,507 of the Revise1 Statutes. He asked that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary. He said it was to obviate the objections raised by the Supreme Court to the enforcement act. Mr. Edmunds, by request, introduced bill to provide a sicking fund for the liquidation

of the bonds advanced by the United States to the Central Pacific and Western Pacific railroads. Referred to Committee on the Mr. Morrilt (Vt.) submitted a resolution directing the Committee on the District of

Columbia to inquire and report what additional jail accommodations are necessary for the District of Columbia. Adopted. Mr. Christiancy submitted a memorial from the District Board of Trade, and Mr. Morton a memorial from the Indianapolis Board of Trade, relative to the value of the Signal service. Referred to Committee on

Mr. Thurman called up the bill to amend and supplement the act to establish a uniorm system of bankruptcy throughout the inited States. The bill was passed. Mr. Wright called up the motion to reconsider the passage of the bill reducing the salary of the President to \$25,000 per annum;

bill will now be sent to the House. The Senate then went into executive session, and then adjourned. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES .- Under the regular Monday morning call for bills and resolutions for reference only the

following introduced and referred:

of sundry citizens of Washington in connec-Mr. Hendee, (Vt.)-To amend Mr. Hendee. -To amend the act incorporating the Joint Stock Company of the Young Men's Christian Association of the District of Columbia.

Mr. McDougall, (N.Y.)-Providing that all

iate from the day of death or discharge. Mr. Lapham, (N. Y.)-To amend the specie esumption act. Mr. Hunton (Va.)-To ascertain the inerest of the heirs of Daniel Carroll, of Dudtington, to certain real estate in Washing on, and to secure the transfer of the same to the United States. Also, giving the Postmaster General power to use a uniform can-

celling ink, and to furnish every postmaster with a postmark. Mr. O'Neil (Pa.)-To acquire the right to ase a concrete pavement to be laid in Wash-Mr. Scales (N. C.) -To refund to distillers

of fruit spirits all sums collected under the

act of June 20, 1868, in excess of \$50.

Mr. Smalls (S. C.)—For the redemption and sale of school fund lands in South Caro-Mr. Neal-To regulate the assessment and collection of taxes for the support of the government of the District of Columbia, and for

other purposes.

Mr. Wells (Mo.)-To amend the revenue laws relative to the duties on distilled spirits. Mr. Oliver (Iowa)-To incorporate the Sioux City and Black Hills Railroad com-

pany. Mr. Pike-Concurrent resolutions of th legislature of California relative to the confinement of Edward Omeara Congdon, an American citizen, in a foreign prison. Mr. Maginnis (Montana)—To amend the act relative to intercourse and traie with the Lodians. Mr. O'Brien (Md.)—For the relief of sundry citizens of Washington in connection with street improvements.

IMPORMATION WANTED. On motion of Mr. Blackburn (Ky.) the rules were suspended and a resolution adopted requesting the President to inform the House, if not incompatible with the public interests, whether since the 4th of March 1868, any executive official acts or duties have been performed at a point at a distance from the seat of government, with the date and length of time during which such duties were so performed, and what public neces-sity existed for the same, and whether such duties were performed in accordance with

the act of April 16, 1790. On motion of Mr. Lynde (Wis.) the rules were suspended and the House adopted a resolution requesting the Secretary of the Treasury to inform the House whether any money has been paid to any newspaper, editor or correspondent besides payments for legal advertising. A HORRIBLE CASE .- A horrible case of

poverty and suffering has just come to light at Worcester, Mass. On Tuesday of last week the wife of Daniel Shea, a city laborer, purchased some second-hand clothing from traveling vender. She gave the same to one of the children, who was taken sick and died the next day. The remaining 4 children were taken sick with the same disease which the city physician pronounced measles and diphtheria, and two more, a boy of years and a girl of 12 months, have since died, a fourth is not expected to live, and the fifth is slowly recovering. The father and mother were so reduced by watching and starvation that the former resorted to the bottle, and was found Thursday in a drunken stupor in the house with his two dead children, and the latter is a raving maniac. The parents were upable, of course, to bury their children, and when the wretched home was visited by persons who had been notified of the condition of the family, the bodies had long been fit only for the tomb. The two children were buried by the city Tuesday.

infant was found this morning lying alongside the railway track near Guy street, and from appearance had been thrown from a Pullman car window in the express. Its tongue had been torn from the roots as if to stop the little thing's cries, and could not be found. An inquest was held, and a verdict of wilful murder returned against party or parties unknown .- Montreal telegram. SILVER FOR ST. LOUIS .- Six hundred and

month to be used in the resumption of specie STRIKE.—The brakemen on a portion of the Lehigh Valley (Pa.) railroad are on a strike against a ten per cent. reduction. They stopped a number of freight and coal cars Saturday and their ringleaders were

low the denomination of one dollar have

been received at the sub treasury in St

Louis from the Pacific slope during the past

JEFFERSON DAVIS will sail for Europe on the 1st of May. He will pass some six or eight months in London and on the conti-ment to promote the establishment of a di-rect trade with the Mississippi valley.

An incendiary fire at Fairmont, W. Va., yesterday morning destroyed twenty-two buildings in the business portion of the town, entailing a loss of \$125,000. Akron, Ohio, was entered by burglars Friday night who stole between \$25,000 and \$30,000. It is now estimated that the damage from the Worcester dam disaster will not

aggregate above \$200,000.

Telegrams to The Star.

THE CONNECTICUT ELECTION,

THE MEXICAN MUSS.

Diaz Captures Matamoras.

Treachery of the Garrison.

EXCITEMENT ON THE FRONTIER.

Mexican Fugitives in Brownsville.

SITUATION AT THE COAL MINES.

CONNECTICUT ELECTION. The Result Close

Hautroup, Ct., April 3. The election is to excing quietly. Chances are against an election of governor by the people. The legplace will probably be very close. The greaback men are polling a considerable

THE MEXICAN REVOLUTION.

Graceal Diez Captures Matamoras. New York. April 3.-A dispatch from Brownsville 2d, says: At 5 o'clock this a. he Porterio Darz presented himself with his array, of about a thousand men, to attack Malamotas. General La Barra, in comrised of the grantson, sent out a force of some Fixen, ander General Toledo, to attack the themy. This force "pronounced" when out of the city and came back in the ranks of Laz The National Guard, 1,000 strong in city, and the artillery, refused to fire a single shot when ordered by De La Barra,

except the 5th cavairy, which stood firm. After some fighting General De La Barra e-ingibat he was betrayed on the battle U. S. genboat Rio Bravo is in front of Matabiaz is to Matamoras, and has been re-

at Forts San Fernando and Casa Mater, a fordfication in the suburbs of Matamoras, by a remnant of the government troops under command of Cols. Cristo and Parrott, who refuse to surrender. The artillery is BUSDELDSOF FAMILIES FROM MATAMORAS bare been pouring into this city for a week past, in anticipation of the battle, and the greatest excitement prevails on both sides of the river. The officers and troops who crossed over to Texas have been arrested and dis-arrested by Gen. Patten, and taken to Fort

LONDON, April 3 - The Times special from Alexandria says the King of Abyssinia sent enecys to Egypt asking for peace, but after-wards made impossible demands for a treaty of commerce before a treaty of peace way signed and for the payment of the war exwhich was rejected-ayes 24, noes 31, and the penses. The Egyptians are fortifying strong positions commanding the passes. They will garrison these and withdraw the remainder of their troops during the rainy season It is suggested that a neutral territory be formed to prevent future collisions be-tweet Abyssinia and Egypt. It is reported that Prince Tiere has revolted and is marchthat Prince Tigre has revo Many persons favor the idea of placing the late King Theodore's son on the throne of

Appesiula under guarantees. The English University Boat Race The belling on the inter-university boat race to day is six to four in favor of Camcensions granted since March 4, 1861, shall bridge.

Table at the Centennial.
Mr. Heap, United States consul at Tunis, with his family, will sail from Liverpool April 5, in the steamship Indiana for Philadelptia. He will represent Tunis at the Centennial exhibition. Patinre at Liverpool.

Alexander Duranty & Co. merchants of Liverpoot, have failed. It is reported that their diabilities are heavy. Their connection with American trade is slight, but the

failure has a depressing influence. The "Empress" Bill.
The Times tolaks the report that the goverronent intends to abandon the title of Emprem is too good to be true. Military Visitors.

New York April 3.—General Sherman and the Secretary of War, who were in towa yesterday, made a visit to Fort Hamilton. The hustness was partly official and partly complimentary. There was a full dress inspeculon of troops. The visitors were re ceived by General Getty. Secretary Taft expressed himself much pleased with the

military bearing of the troops. The Schuylkill Coal Region. POTTSVILLE, PA., April 3 .- The situation throughout the Schuylkill region remains unchanged. The Philadelphia and Reading coal and from collieres, that resumed work last M. mday, continue regular shipments of coal, but no additional mines have been started, the wet weather interfering with many. The miners in the Shenandoah dis-

ditional labor required in bringing coal to NEW YORK, April 3.—The convent of Ville

trict still keep up the strike against reduc-

tion in the usual contract work and the ad-

de Sailes, near Brooklyn, was burned to day. The Markets. BAITIMORS, April 3.—Cotton quiet and easier—midding, 12a12%. Flour steady and firmer—Howard stree, and western super 3.75a4.25; do. extra, 4.50a 5.75; do. family, 5.75a7.50; City Mills super, 3.75a, 4.00; do. extra, 4.75a 7.00; do. Bio brands, 7.20; do. family, 9.00. Wheat strong but quiet—So. 2 western red, 1.33a1.45; Fennsylvania red, 1.50a1.53; Maryisud red, 1.33a1.53; do. amber, 1.63a1.65; do. white, 1.40a1.60 Gorn—southern firm; western unsettled southern white, cla53; southern yellow,62 a63; vestern mared, 625a635, spot, 633; bid April;

unsethed southern white, class; southern yellow, 62 a63; vestern mired, 63 a63; spot, 63; bid April; 62 big Maj. Gats dull and unchanged—southern, 40a49; western white, csa48; do. mixed, 40a43. Rye quier—souther Maryland and Pennsylvania, 18.00a54 a9. Provisions quiet but firm. Pork, 23.00a, 23 ab. Bulh meats—shoulders, 23 bid; lear rib sides, 12 a13; lear rib sides, 12 a13; lear rib sides, 13 a13; Hams, 15a16. Lard sum—refined, 14%; crude, none offering. Butter space and strong—western extras. 38a40; do. firsts, 35a37. Petroleum quiet—crude, 8%; refined, 14%; sides. Coffee quiet but firm—Rib cargoes, 16a 19; phoping, 16 a20. Whisky nominally 1.12%. Baltimors. April 9—Virginia sixes, old, 30; do. box, colidated, 69%; West Va., 9; North Oarolina 68, old. 17; new, 8; special tax, 2 bid to-day. Sugar steady and firm, 9%s10%.

New York, April 3—Stocks-Money, no loans 3a4. Gold. 134. Exchange, long, 487%; short, 490. Goy— NEW YORK, April 3 Stocks stoney, he local sate Gold, 1.24. Exchange, long, 487%; short, 490. Governments active and low.

Naw York, April 3.—Flour dull and unchanged.

Whyat quiet and doclining. Gorn quiet and firm.

Lambon, April 3. 12:20 p. m.—Consols 94 9-16 for mosey and 94 11 16 for the account. U. S. bonds, 1865. 181, 105; 1867s, 1882; now loan, 186%. Erie, 172, 200, apricated, 22.

1731 do. preferred, 29. LIOKS -A statement has been made at Sau Francisco, "authorized on semi-official authority," that frauds on customs by smuggling and otherwise, amounting to from five to seven million dollars per year, have been perpetrated in that city. A large proportion of the smuggling is by the way of Panama, dutable merchandise being ostensibly shipped from San Francisco to New York. and vice versa, but on the arrival of the stemmer at Panuma other packages are sub-stituted containing goods answering the description in the manifest. The informant also states that large amounts of Mexican wood enters the country free of duty via the Cataline islands, of the southern California

THE RIGHT TETBUNAL TO TRY BETCHER! Every day renders it more doubtful waether there is anybody free enough from bias trainpartially investigate the Beecher scandal. Why not amit the national importance of the case, and have it arbitrated by a Catholic, a Methodist, an Episcopalian, a Presbyteman, and a Baptist? We will agree to designate a Methodist bishop who would decide the case so far as his vote would go, upon the facts presented at the trial.—
[Methodist,

A MAN WHO LAUGHS AT DEATH. - AE Nativitie, Saturday, the Supreme Courts sensected In A. Gilbert to be hanged at Fayetheville, May 26th, for the murder of Win Johnson, a blind magic lantern showman. The prisoner received the sentence

served at Philadelphia. to lying to resign his see.

tired from the turf on account of an affliction caused by the epizootic. Bor Prench chamber of deputies has annulied the elections of the Due de Feitre, Bor apartist, and M. Cardenau, legitimist.

The new classification of freight rates over the trunk lines from New York to the west want into effect Saturday, a reduction of from 29 to 25 per cent. having been made upon governal important articles. Brooklyn with \$25,000 of the funds of the Fulton bank of that city, has been arrested at Knoxville, Tenn.

and the revolutionists kept advancing. On ALL THE GOVERNMENT TROOPS TURNED

field left the city with a squad of the 9th cavairy for Brownsville. The General crisused over finally, and is now here. The mora to protect American citizens. ce ved with great rejoicing. At the present WEIGHTS PIGHTING IS GOING ON

rearing, and the contest is uncertain. wh, under the orders of the Secretary of

> FOREIGN NEWS. Egypt's War With Abyesinia.